## "The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Wheat yields are much higher than what many people thought possible 60 days ago. Growers who wish to have their grain checked for moisture are invited to use the moisture tester in our office. This machine was placed here courtesy of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau for your use.

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Don't get carried away with the promotion Callie Bermuda grass is getting. In a recent farm publication there was a full page 4-color ad telling about its many qualities.

There was a planting of this variety made at the Southern Piedmont Research Station at Blackstone last year. This spring only a few sprigs were still alive and this was a relatively mild winter. Callie is a giant bermuda and is very coarse. The stems are about the diameter of a pencil. I doubt if we need to encourage a forage with this kind of quality.

Now there is another bermuda out of Texas that is in the test plots that looks real good. It's called Alicia, but it's too early for us to recommend your planting it. This variety is easy to plant, broadcast the cuttings, disc in and cultipact.

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There are two record forms available for you to use for recording soil test results, fertilizer usage and crop yields. Form 76 is the "short form" and publication 36 is the "long form". Farmers need not rely on memory when these resources are available.

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I've observed heavy infestations of hornworms in a number of tobacco fields. There are a number of real good materials that will control this insect. Select one that is relatively safe for you and apply according to directions.

A lot of tobacco growers are using "hot" materials in combination. This may not be the best choice.

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Tomato and potato blight is abundant. Maneb does a good job in controlling the disease, but it must go on weekly unless there are rains and in these cases more frequently.

For disease control, sprays generally give better results than dusts.

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July 1 is about the last date for planting summer annuals such as Sudangrass, Millet, and Sorghum X Sudangrass.

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OSHA requirements for guarding farm machinery and equipment were supposed to have been effective June 7. The adoption of this regulation has been postponed until October 25, 1976.

There were problems with farmers being able to comply with the requirements. Details will be mailed farmers when they become available.

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| Last Month | .3.07 |
| Last Year | .22.38 |

## Stonewall

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." Romans 6:23

Carson's condition is not improved.

Mrs. Mary Cawthorne, from Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill and Brother Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, from Covington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson.

Miss Lou Carson and David Carson are with their grandmother, Mrs. Carey Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, of Texas, and their twin boys are at his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison on vacation.

The Bible School closed Sunday with a freezer ice cream eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Joan, of Richmond, Ronnie, Denis, Kathy, Irby and Richard Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford left Saturday by car to go to Wisconsin to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King, who are stationed in Savanna, Ga., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King. Their boys were in camp.

Mrs. Billy King and Mrs. Hatcher King visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Elliott, Jr. came home Saturday after two weeks in army camp in Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler received word their brother-in-law, Spencer, died Saturday died Saturday morning. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery Monday.

photo by Shearer Robertson
THE 1936 GRADUATES

## Class of 1936 Held Reunion

The Class of 1936 of Appomattox High School held their first reunion since graduating on Saturday evening, June 19, at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Those members attending are shown above: First row, l. to r.: Margaret Almond Martin, Katie Reynolds Martin, Katherine Walton Carson, Mrs. Helene Welch Harvey, Virginia Almond Smith, Iva Childers Pillow, Adele Thomas Fowler, and Faye Etta Harvey Richardson. Second row: Alfred Torrence, Rachel Harvey Jones, Ruth Jobe Givens, Bessie Christian Thompson, Elizabeth LeGrand Yeakley, Calhoun Moore and Mary Davidson Barrell. Third row; Harold Morris, Otho Martin, Jr., Rev. Thomas Oder, Winston Goosey, Noten Webb, Ronald Paulette, and Virginia Whitehead Doss. Back row: Thomas T. Martin, Thurman Mays, Jessie Harvey Martin, Charlie Abbitt, Watkins Banton, Charlie Carter and Thomas Kern. (Not in the picture was Marvin Godsey who also attended the reunion.)

Twenty-nine of the 36 members of the Class of 1936 of Appomattox High School returned to their Alma Mater Saturday evening, June 19, 1976 for their first class reunion. Twenty-five husbands and wives of the classmates and one former teacher, Mrs. Helene Welch Harvey, brought the total number attending to 35 who enjoyed an evening of reminising at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. A coffee hour hosted by class members living in the Appomattox area, preceded the dinner and program.

In compiling the addresses of class members, all 35 living members were located. One lives in Texas and one in Kentucky and 33 are still living in Virginia. Charles Abbitt, accompanied by his wife, came from the fartherest point to join his classmates for the reunion, having driven from Houston, Texas.

Rev. Thomas Oder led the Memorial Service in memory of five deceased members of the administration and faculty, and the one deceased class member, Ruth Collins Hesson.

In answer to the roll call by Mrs. Helene Welch Harvey, a class sponsor, each member introduced his or her spouse and proudly told of their children and grandchildren. With eight children and 16 grandchildren, Virginia Whitehead Doss and her husband Lloyd could surely boast the loudest.

Letters were read from former teachers and classmates who were unable to attend.

Katie Reynolds Martin read a poem she had composed for this special reunion.

The gala evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Roger Pillow. Plans are already underway for another reunion in 1978.

## Concord

A new community 4-H Club has been formed. The name of it is Lexington Park. The leaders are Mrs. Marjorie Schumacher and Mrs. Linda Henry. They meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the leaders' homes. Officers have been elected and they are: Cathy Tyree, president; Tina Floyd, vice president; Renee Poole, secretary; Justine Schumacher, reporter and Kim Schumacher, recreation leader.

The posponed projects for this summer are: a tour of Kern's Bakery has been arranged by Mr. Paul Burnett, Jr.; a tour of Beef & Pizza Restaurant, sponsored by Mr. Steve Ellison, manager of the restaurant; The members of this 4-H Club will attend a food workshop at Appalachian Power Co., July 30, 1976 in the auditorium. This club will also be doing lots of arts and crafts, sewing, cooking, making jellies, etc. for the booth they have at the county fair later on. Girls and boys in the community from 10-18 years old who would like to join are welcome. If you need transportaiten, it can be arranged. For more information call Mrs. Marjorie Schumacher at 993-2053 or Mrs. Linda Henry at 993-3245.

About 70 boys and girls from Campbell County boarded a chartered bus Monday morning at 9 a.m. in Rustburg to go to 4-H camp at Holiday Lake. They will stay until Friday afternoon. Some of the activities that will be offered at the camp are horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, swimming and lots of outdoor fun. The ones from the Concord area attending the camp are: Barbara Bryant, Justine Schumacher, Renee Poole, Carla Mann, Tammy Bagby, Scott Bagby and Reggie Taylor.

That all the news I have for now folks. Hope to see you soon!

Faye W. Bryant, Reporter


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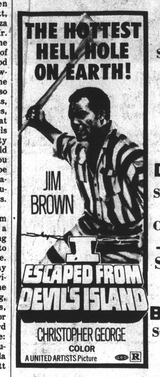


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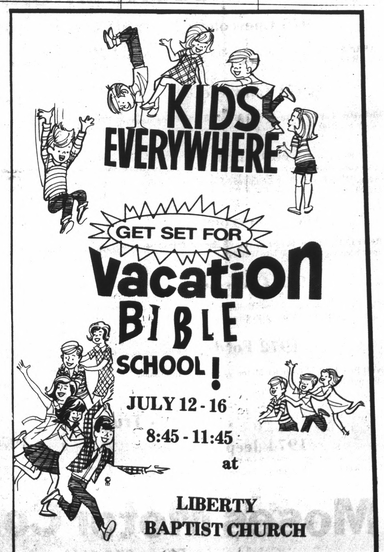

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